



LONG TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS WEBINARS

Overview

The Administration on Aging (AoA), Indian Health Service (IHS), and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will be conducting a series of webinars on Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) as part of their joint technical assistance effort. The purpose of the webinars is to share knowledge and promising practices in the field, and build an ongoing dialogue among Tribal and IHS programs engaged in delivery of long term services and supports for AI/AN people. The audience includes Title VI grantees, IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian health programs and Community Health Representatives, and Tribal program staff engaged in delivery of long term services and supports.

Webinar Format

1. 20-30 minutes, general presentation
2. 10-20 minutes, presentation from an example tribal system
3. 20-30 minutes, Q&A and discussion.

Schedule

Webinars will take place the fourth Wednesday of every month from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. ET. The first three webinars will address basic topics leading up to the next LTSS conference that will be held in Denver, CO, March 21 through 23.

1. **January 25:** LTSS in Indian Country - Part 1: An Overview
 - a. A comprehensive overview of long term services and supports paired with a look at one tribal system that has many of the pieces in place
 - b. **Proposed tribal system example:** Cherokee Nation (Rick Richards)
2. **February 22:** LTSS in Indian Country - Part 2: Home- and Community-based Service
 - a. A look at the array of services that make up Home- and Community-based Service as well as their potential funding streams
 - b. **Proposed tribal system example:** Zuni (Teresa Bowannie and Karen Leekity)
3. **March 28:** LTSS in Indian Country - Part 3: Nursing Facility, Inpatient Rehab, and Hospice
 - a. An overview of facility-based care, including nursing facilities, skilled nursing facilities/rehab, and hospice care (both inpatient and outpatient)
 - b. **Proposed tribal system example:** Tohono O'odham (Frances Stout and Lee Olitzky)
4. **April 25:** Planning for Long Term Services and Supports
5. **May through December:** Topics based on feedback from the LTSS conference

Potential Webinar Topics – submitted by the Advisory Group

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| • Home Health and Hospice | • Medicare and Medicaid, such as |
| • Home Care Program | clarification about the difference between |
| • Gila River – Adult Day Center Program | the two programs, including funding and |
| • Home- and Community-based Service | programs available through these avenues. |
| • Overall Basics | • PACE program |

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